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New York

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| *Members*: | Chile | Mr. Larraín |
| | China | Mr. Liu Jieyi |
| | Costa Rica | Mr. Sáenz |
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| | Sweden | Mr. Osvald |
| | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Mrs. Cross |
| | United States of America | Mr. Gnehm |

## Agenda

Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (S/23306, S/23307, S/23308, S/23309 and S/23317)

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*The meeting was called to order at 1.10 p.m.*

**Expression of thanks to the retiring President**

**The President:** As this is the first meeting of the Security Council for the month of April, I should like to take this opportunity to pay tribute, on behalf of the Council, to His Excellency Mr. Zbigniew Maria Wlosowicz, Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations, for his service as President of the Security Council for the month of March 1997. I am sure I speak for all members of the Security Council in expressing deep appreciation to Ambassador Wlosowicz for the great diplomatic skill with which he conducted the Council's business last month.

**Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda was adopted.*

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**The President:** The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Following consultations among members of the Security Council, I have been authorized to make the following statement on behalf of the Council:

"On 29 March 1997, a Libyan-registered aircraft flew from Tripoli, Libya, to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. The Security Council considers this clear violation of Council resolution 748 (1992) of 31 March 1992 as totally unacceptable and calls on Libya to refrain from any further such violations. It recalls that arrangements have been made consistent with resolution 748 (1992) in order to fly Libyan pilgrims to perform the Hajj. The Council will review the matter should further violations occur.

"The Council has requested the Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992) to draw to the attention of Member States their obligations under resolution 748 (1992) in the event that Libyan-registered aircraft land in their territory."

This statement will be issued as a document of the Security Council under the symbol S/PRST/1997/18.

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on the agenda. The Security Council will remain seized of the matter.

*The meeting rose at 1.15 p.m.*